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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
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CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., Case No. 08-35653-KRH

Debtors. Jointly Administered

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER BETWEEN CLAIMANT OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY AND ALFRED SIEGEL, SOLELY IN HIS CAPACITY AS LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE OF THE CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC. LIQUIDATING TRUST, TO ALLOW WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIMS

This Stipulation Between Claimant Old Republic Insurance Company and Alfred Siegel, Solely in his capacity as Liquidating Trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust, to Allow Withdrawal of Claims (the "Stipulation") is entered into, and submitted by and between, claimant Old Republic Insurance Company ("ORIC") on the one hand, and Alfred Siegel, solely in his capacity as Trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trustee")

(collectively, with ORIC, the "<u>Stipulation Parties</u>"), on the other hand, each by and through their respective counsel of record.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, ORIC filed proofs of claim numbers 7368, 7369, 7370, 7371, 7372, 7373, 7374, 7375, 7376, 7377, 7378, 7379, 7380, 7381, 7382, 7383, 7384, 7385, 13899, 13901, 14089, 14090, 14091, 14092, 14094, 14144, 14214, 14215, 14350, 14368, 14369, 14370, 14371, 14372, 14373, and 14374 (collectively, the "ORIC Claims") against Circuit City Stores, Inc. and/or one of its related debtor entities (collectively the "Debtors");

WHEREAS, proofs of claim numbers 7371, 7376, 14092, and 14372 have previously been resolved, and only proofs of claim numbers 7368, 7369, 7370, 7372, 7373, 7374, 7375, 7377, 7378, 7379, 7380, 7381, 7382, 7383, 7384, 7385, 13899, 13901, 14089, 14090, 14091, 14094, 14144, 14214, 14215, 14350, 14368, 14369, 14370, 14371, 14373, and 14374 are still pending claims (collectively, the "Pending ORIC Claims");

WHEREAS, an order confirming the Debtors' Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and Its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Plan", Docket Number 8252) was entered on September 14, 2010 (the "Confirmation Order", Docket Number 8555);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order, the Debtors' remaining assets were transferred to a liquidating trust (the "<u>Trust</u>") on November 1, 2010, at which point the Trustee undertook, on behalf of the Trust, the continuation of efforts to resolve the ORIC Claims;

WHEREAS, the Trustee objected to the Pending ORIC Claims in the Trust's Sixth Omnibus Objection to Claims (the "Sixth Omnibus Objection", Docket Number 10043) on February 25, 2011 and objected to some of the Pending ORIC Claims in the Trust's Twenty-Third Omnibus Objection to Claims (the "Twenty-Third Omnibus Objection", Docket Number 11388) on October 21, 2011;

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WHEREAS, the Trustee and ORIC have periodically agreed to continuances of the

hearings on the Trustee's objections to the Pending ORIC Claims since the Sixth Omnibus

Objection and Twenty-Third Omnibus Objection were filed;

WHEREAS, the Stipulation Parties have engaged in discussions regarding the Pending

ORIC Claims, and , in order to avoid the costs and expense of litigation , the Stipulation Parties

wish to resolve their differences as to the Pending ORIC Claims as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Stipulation Parties, by and

through their respective counsel of record, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATION

1. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated into this Stipulation.

2. The Pending ORIC Claims shall be withdrawn with prejudice;

3. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein waives, releases, or has any effect on,

the rights of ORIC or the Trustee with respect to the proceeds of letters of credit in the total

amount of \$36,020,048 posted by the Debtors as security for their obligations to ORIC;

4. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein waives, releases, or has an effect on,

claims of the estate held by the Trust that can be asserted against ORIC, or any potential

defenses to such claims;

5. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, which taken together shall be

considered a single document. In addition, facsimile or Portable Document Format (pdf)

signatures shall be treated as original signatures.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: July 25, 2017

By: /s/ Lynn L. Tavenner

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to the Stipulation of the Stipulation Parties set forth above,

- 1. The Stipulation is approved.
- 2. Claimant Old Republic Insurance Company (""ORIC")'s proof of claim numbers 7368, 7369, 7370, 7372, 7373, 7374, 7375, 7377, 7378, 7379, 7380, 7381, 7382, 7383, 7384, 7385, 13899, 13901, 14089, 14090, 14091, 14094, 14144, 14214, 14215, 14350, 14368, 14369, 14370, 14371, 14373, and 14374 are hereby withdrawn with prejudice.
- 3. The official claims register maintained in these Chapter 11 cases shall be updated accordingly.

- 4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the Stipulation and this Order.
- 5. Nothing herein waives, releases, or has an effect on, the rights of ORIC or the Trustee with respect to the proceeds of letters of credit in the total amount of \$36,020,048 posted by the Debtors as security for their obligations to ORIC;
- 6. Nothing herein waives, releases, or has an effect on, claims of the estate held by the Trust that can be asserted against ORIC, or any potential defenses thereto.

Dated:	
	Honorable Kevin Huennekens United States Bankruptcy Judge

We ask for this:

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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